



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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Examiner
Docket : Atsushi TOMITA and Yuji IWATSUKA
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HOT MELT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING MEMBERS USING THE SAME
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension, in order to respond to the official action mailed November 22, 2002, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 22, 2003**. A check in the amount of \$110, based on the Applicant's large entity status, is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

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